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FM AMCONSUL BELFAST

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, UK, EI

SUBJECT: PRE-EASTER VIOLENCE CONTINUES

REF: BELFAST 140

1. FAMILY OF THREE DIED IN FIRE BOMBING, FEMALE MEMBER OF ULSTER DEFENSE REGIMENT SHOT AND KILLED WHILE ON PATROL IN COUNTY ARMAGH AND TWO MEN WOUNDED IN SECTARIAN SHOOTING IN LATEST WAVE OF VIOLENCE. CONSENSUS IN BELFAST IS THAT PROVISIONAL IRA DEMONSTRATING ITS STRENGTH IN BUILD-UP TO RELEASE OF EX-CHIEF OF STAFF DAVID O'CONNELL FROM PRISON TOMORROW AND TO EASTER SUNDAY MASS DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR DUBLIN AND BELFAST.

2. TWENTY-TWO PEOPLE ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH TERRORIST OFFENSES OVER PAST SEVERAL DAYS. THIRTY THREE MORE HELPING POLICE WITH INQUIRIES ABOUT INCIDENTS APRIL 5 AND 6. SECRETARY OF STATE REES SAID "...PUBLIC HAS PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE APPREHENSION OF THOSE RESPONSIBLE FOR SERIOUS OFFENSES."

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